



The House of Mary Shrine

February 2013



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 9:00

Feb 2.....Joseph Yagge
 Feb.9.....Fr. Marbach
 Feb 16.....Helen Kocer
 Feb 23.....Don Dickes
 March 2.....

MARCH FOR LIFE

Fifty-four people from the Sioux Falls Diocese (14 from Yankton area) traveled to Washington DC to participate in the **40th March for Life.** It was



an amazing adventure with approximately 500,000 others. A Mass at the Basilica with 1000 priests, deacons and seminarians as well as thousands of young people was held on Thurs. before the March. The witness of the young people gives hope to the future of our Church. Fr. John, Fr. Paul & Fr. Jeff were true shepherds of our flock. God bless them!



GOD BLESS AMERICA...

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

FREEDOM...Join us as we sing and pray the Patriotic Rosary every Sunday at 4:00.

St. Padre Pio: "Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament."

All you Holy Innocence, Guardian Angels and Saints, Pray for us



Fundraiser for the Shrine.

Breakfast Feast & Bakesale

PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE, HAM. BISCUITS & GRAVY

at the KC Hall

Feb. 17th 8:30-12:30

We need **volunteers** to help serve &

To bring

Baked Goods

For more information, call: 668-9040

Free will offering

St. Valentine... Legend tells us Roman Emperor Claudius II attempted to get Valentine to convert to Roman paganism in order to save his life. Valentine refused and tried to convert Claudius to Christianity instead. Because of this, he was executed. Before his execution, he is reported to have performed a miracle by healing Julia, the blind daughter of his jailer. In addition to this, Saint Valentine is said to have performed clandestine Christian weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry. Further legend, tells us to "remind them of God's love and to encourage them to remain faithful Christians," Saint Valentine cut hearts from parchment, giving them to the soldiers and persecuted Christians, a possible origin of the widespread use of hearts on Saint Valentine's Day.



Lent is coming soon...

A successful Lent requires us to develop a serious plan of action. Each person should commit themselves to giving up something or a number of things. This sacrifice should be serious and demanding. The self-control that we exercise in giving up a legitimate pleasure strengthens our will and curbs the inclinations of our passions. We should examine our lives carefully, examining our sins, but also considering the sins of omission Do we honestly consider what we are not doing? (paraphrased from Catholic on-line)

Are prayers answered? Elizabeth Ann Seton prayed that her husband would live, he died. She went on to join the Catholic Church. She founded a religious order, started schools, orphanages and hospitals throughout the world...her prayers were answered, but not as she had hoped. Pray, knowing God's ways are not always our ways!